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## IMPROVEMENTS ON NATIONAL FORESTS

Every year Congress appropriates a specific fund for permanent improvements on the National Forests. For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1914, and ending June 30, 1915, District 3 of the Forest Service, comprising the National Forests of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, has received an allotment of \$45,000 to be expended exclusively for protective, administrative and range improvements. Protective improvements include telephone line, roads, trails, bridges, fire breaks, lookout towers, cabins and shelters for lookout men and patrolmen, and fire tool boxes. Administrative improvements comprise improvements that are needed by the regulars administrative force and include houses or cabins for the rangers, barns and pastures for the rangers' horses, wells, windmills, tanks cisterns and other improvements of a miscellaneous nature. Range improvements refer to drift fences, which are constructed for the purpose of confining cattle grazing to certain ranges, water development projects such as the construction of earthen tanks to open up unused ranges, the development of springs by cleaning them out and piping water to troughs, and corals for holding cattle on the open range and branding calves.

In addition to the allotment of \$45,000, 10 per cent of the receipts of the Forests will be available for the construction of roads within the Forests. The amounts received from this source for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1912 and ending June 30, 1913 was \$39,898.07 apportioned as follows: New Mexico \$12,514.99; Arizona \$27,133.80; Oklahoma \$269.28. Thus, it will be seen that the amount annually available for permanent improvement is approximately \$84,898.07, depending, of course, on the amount of annual receipts as well as the amount appropriated by Congress.

The total acreage of Forests in District 3 is 20,163,277 acres, exclusive of lands owned by the State, corporate interests and private individuals. Based on this figure, the annual cost of improvements per acre is approximately \$0.0042. Strictly speaking, this is an investment charge, yet the returns in dollars and cents would be extremely difficult to ascertain. It is known, however, that roads may make accessible large bodies of timber which otherwise would not be sold, telephone lines by reason of rapid communication may be the means of saving thousands of feet of timber from fire, likewise roads and trails will permit of ready access to country that otherwise would mean serious delay and great loss in case of fires. To develop water on unused ranges permits the grazing of more cattle or sheep and likewise increases grazing receipts.

Of the \$45,000, allotment approximately \$27,000, will be expended for protective improvements. Over 200 miles of new telephone lines will be constructed and the existing telephone lines which total about 1600 miles will be maintained. Approximately 100 miles of new trails will be constructed and existing trails repaired.

One project of unusual interest will consist of a through clearing and disposal of inflammable material along the so-called Scenic Road that runs from the El Tovar Hotel at the Grand

Canyon to Hermit Point, about 9 miles west of the Grand Canyon station. The sum of \$2000. has already been expended on this project and with the amount now available, it is planned to complete the work. The object, of course, of this project is simply precautionary measure in the protection of the timber along line rim of the Grand Canyon from fires.

Another project that deserves special mention is a drift fence on the Apache Norest in Arizona. The fence will separate the lower gramma grass range from the so-called bunch grass range—the idea being to keep cattle on the summer ranges (bunch grass) until the weather conditions in the mounthins are such as to make it necessary for the cattle to be removed to the ranges at the lower altitudes. As conditions are now, the cattle drift to the gramma grass after the first summer rains and will remain there. Thus, their logical winter range in used out of season with the result that the bunch grass in the higher elevations is barely touched and in consequence becomes a serious fire menace. Bunch grass after becoming dry, is not sought by cattle; accordingly, if not eaten while green and tender it becomes an economic waste as well as fire menace. It is of further interest to state that the cattlemen concerned are quite enthusiastic about the construction of this fence and are cooperating with the Forest Service by furnishing all of the necessary labor to build it. The Forest Service furnishing all of the material.

For range improvements, approximately \$3500 will be expended. This amount is entirely inadequate considering the needs for this class of improvements together with the costs of the construction of drift fences, tanks, etc. Through the cooperation of stockmen, however, the amount of money expended for such improvements will actually be considerably over \$3500.

Administrative improvement projects and overhead charges will take up the balance of the \$45,000 allotment. An experienced man in telephone construction is employed who not only supervises the construction of lines but gives but gives instructions to rangers in telephone installation, connections, etc.

To any one who has travelled over a National Forest in the early days and makes another trip now, the work done in permanent improvements is strikingly noticeable. Yet, much still remains to be done.

### Weekly Bulletin of the Sitgreaves National Forest

Assistance District Forester Pooler arrived Monday to confer with Classification Officer King and Supervisor Jennings regarding the adoption of rules for the classification of agricultural lands within the Forest.

The heavy rains of the past week have reduced the fire danger temporarily and the lookout men and guards are being used on other work.

Rangers Flake and Karchner visited the office last week. The office force is now very busy with the annual Statistical Report. If the new fiscal year came much oftener we would need more help.

### A New Shoe Shop

J. W. Plunkett has opened a new boot and shoe shop on Central street, and solicits the patronage of all. All kinds of repairing. Cowboy boots to order a specialty.

## News of Holbrook and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laughlin are here this week from Whiteriver.

For a good, first class, up-to-date shoe shine go to Wood's pool parlor.

S. D. Smith, the livery man, has returned from an extended visit to Utah.

Frank and Jerry Johnson, cousins of Mrs. L. S. Heward, are in the city from Flagstaff.

Mrs. M. A. Boyer left Tuesday night for Stillwater, Oklahoma, to visit relatives for a month.

J. E. Jones, one of the leading attorneys of Northern Arizona, was a professional visitor in the city this week.

Mrs. R. C. Smith is chaperoning a party of young ladies and boys who are camping out in the mountains near Whiteriver for two weeks.

Live Inspector Lew Mickey made an official visit to Houck Friday to inspect two cars loads of hides for the Tucker-Church Cattle Co.

FOR SALE.—A six-hole range used about 6 months; cost \$37.50; will sell for \$25. Also a new rocker for \$5. Apply to Mrs. E. J. Garrison.

Oliver T. McNew, a prominent cattleman of Alamogordo, N. M., returned to his home last Monday after an extended business visit in Holbrook.

Mrs. Alexandria Moore, representing the Green & Griffin real estate firm of Phoenix, spent a few days in Holbrook from Flagstaff, where she is spending the summer months.

Miss Maida Dailey spent the Fourth in Flagstaff, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Wight. She reports having had a good time and says the people of the Skylight City are royal entertainers.

"During the gun shoot last day," says Jud Lathrop, "the Socialist system of division was used." That is, Jud means to convey the idea that there was an equal division of the purses.

The "Cottage," where Mrs. Dailey feeds the hungry, has recently been ornamented with new awnings, which are quite a comfort to the guests of the popular eating house.

There came into Holbrook from Columbus Barracks, Ohio, yesterday, ten troopers to re-inforce the troop of the Tenth Cavalry now stationed at Fort Apache. Mingo Baker and Geo. B. Slaughter were in charge.

Captain Henry Warren, Mrs. Warren, and Mrs. Shellburg, of Chicago, who is the guest of the Warrens at St. Joseph, spent a couple of days in the city this week, guests at the Hotel Holbrook.

Messrs. Close and Leopold, of the Northern Arizona Painting Co., are busy painting and redecorating the school house at St. Joseph. When that job is finished they will do extensive work on the Hansen residence at that place.

Chauncey Woods went to Flagstaff last Friday to spend the Fourth, and was the guest of Dr. Erby. During his stay he attended a fine dance and thinks Flagstaff folks are "about right" when it comes to treating their guests "right."

The 4th of July in Holbrook was a wet one—at least the 3rd was—when 7.3 inches of rain fell in about three hours without asking anyone anything about it, either. The country was flooded all over, including the celebration, which, by the way, was the wettest since the town went dry.

A. L. Westgard, the good roads booster, who was here this week, wants to have New Mexico arrange with Arizona to fix the road between Gallup and Holbrook, which is in bad shape. Mr. Westgard expects to travel 14,000 miles this year by auto, but says he is getting tired, and thinks he may take a rest. He has motored over 200,000 miles. —Santa Fe (N. M.) Eagle.

## At the Pastime Theatre, Wednesday, July 15, 1914

### MUSICAL.

By Mrs. W. R. Black, presenting the best musical talent of the city in vocal and instrumental solos and duets.

### PROGRAMME.

Piano Solo—"The Palms," - - - - - Mrs. W. R. Black  
Piano Solo—"In the Sweet Bye and Bye," - - - - - Miss Phoebe Miller  
Piano Duet—"Superba Waltzes," Mrs. W. R. Black and Miss Helen Smith.  
Piano Solo—"Fifth Nocturne," - - - - - Miss Helen Smith  
Piano Duet—"Ben Hur Chariot Race," Mrs. W. R. Black and Miss Phoebe Miller.  
Piano Solo—"Moon Winks," - - - - - Miss Effie Smith  
Piano Duet—"Adonis Galop," - - - - - Misses Effie Smith and Annabelle Sebring.  
Piano Duet—"Lily Polka," - - - - - Misses Annabelle Sebring and Lola Rencher.  
Piano Solo—"Spring Time Waltz," - - - - - Miss Millie Lee  
Piano Duet—"Honey Bell Polka," Miss Rachel Thomas and Miss Helen Smith.  
Piano Solo—"Robin's Lullaby," - - - - - Miss Fay Flanagan

Vocal Duet—"You Don't How You'll Miss Her Till It's Time to Say Good Bye," Misses Rose Scorse and Miss Rilla Heward.

Vocal Solo—"Spring Tide," - - - - - Mrs. J. W. Taft

Vocal Trio—"Glow Worm," - - - - - Mrs. J. W. Taft, Miss Phoebe Miller, Mr. John Miller.

Violin Solo—"Cavatina," - - - - - Mrs. James Willard Bazell

Vocal Solo—"My Lady's Bowler," - - - - - Violin Obligato—Miss May McClanahan and Mrs. James Willard Bazell.

Reading—"I Am the Cook," - - - - - Miss Jo. McClanahan  
Male Quartette—"Good Bye, Little Girl, Good Bye," - - - - - Messrs. Gardner, Close, Miller, Leopold.

Vocal Solo—"Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," - - - - - Miss Maida Dailey

Vocal Duet—"Underneath the Cotton Moon," - - - - - Misses Edna and Lorena Black, accompanied by a mixed quartette.

GREAT SEA DISASTER—"The Empress of Ireland," illustrated in 10 slides.

ILLUSTRATED SONG BY A MALE QUARTETTE CURTAIN AT 8:30 P. M., SHARP!!!

General Admission, 50c.; Children, 25c.

## Correspondence

### ST. JOSEPH

The 4th of July program was carried out successfully except the afternoon sports which only consisted of a few horse races. Inspite of the bad weather a large crowd was out to hear program at the meeting held in the forenoon and also to the grand ball given in the evening.

Born at the homes of J. V. Bushman July 6th finetboy. Mother and baby getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. E. Richard left Wednesday morning for Holbrook where she will spend a few days visiting with friends.

A. E. Bushman and bride returned from Salt Lake City Wednesday morning.

Miss Cecilia Barth, of St. Johns, was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

## Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors

3:00 P. M. Present: J. E. Richards, Chairman, Barnett Stiles and E. T. Hatch, Members. W. H. Larson, Clerk.

Petition for Peace Officer south side railroad track at Winslow read and considered. Board voted in favor of appointing another officer, but referred matter to Sheriff for attention.

In the matter of the issuance of school building bonds of School District No. 3 of Navajo County, Arizona, in the sum of fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) in pursuance of the special bond election held in said district on Saturday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1914, and that certain resolution passed and adopted by this Board of Supervisors on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1914, on motion and by unanimous vote, the board passed and adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, by resolution of this Board, duly passed and adopted on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1914, there were authorized to be issued the school building bonds of said School District No. 3, Navajo County, Arizona, in the aggregate amount of fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) said bonds to consist of fifteen (15) bonds for the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1000.00) each, to be dated May fourth, 1914, to be numbered from one (1) to fifteen (15) bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, both principal and interest payable at the office of the County treasurer of Navajo County, Arizona, in Gold Coin, lawful money of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, redeemable as follows:

Bond No. 1 in the sum of One thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) one year after date thereof; Bond No. 2, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.) two years after date thereof, and so on with bonds numbered 3 to 15 inclusive, until the whole number and amount are redeemed.

AND WHEREAS, it subsequently appears by paragraph 2742 of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, that the interest on said Bonds must be payable semi-annually.

NOW THEREFORE, it is ordered that the said negotiable coupon bonds of said School District No. 3, of Navajo County, Arizona, be issued in all respects as provided by that certain resolution aforementioned, adopted and approved by this board on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1914, with the exception that the interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually instead of annually as provided by said resolution, and the denomination of the coupons attached to said bonds shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00) each instead of Sixty (\$60.00) each as provided by said resolution.

All resolutions and orders or parts thereof heretofore adopted in conflict with the provisions hereof, be and the same hereby are repealed.

Adopted and approved this 6th day of July, A. D. 1914.

J. E. RICHARDS,  
Chairman Board of Supervisors  
Attest: W. H. LARSON,  
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

Petition asking that two voting precincts be established in Winslow, and it was unanimously voted the two precincts be, and the same are hereby created as follows: Beginning at the intersect-

ion of the Northern Boundary of said precinct with a line drawn thru the center of Kinsley avenue thence in a southerly direction along the center of Kinsley ave., until it intersects First St. thence in an easterly direction along the center of First Street to Williamson avenue, thence in a Southerly direction along the center of Williamson Ave., to the County Road, thence in a westerly direction along said County Road to the Western boundary of the present Winslow Precinct. The Eastern division to be known as Winslow Precinct No. 1 and the Western half to be known as Winslow precinct No. 2.

It is further ordered that the County Recorder make a duplicate of Winslow Precinct Register as required by law, for use in such additional precinct.

It was unanimously voted and is hereby ordered that the following election precincts be created and remain until changed, and that the following officers be appointed to act at the General Primary Election, Sept. 8, 1914.

### Winslow Precinct No. 1.

Inspector, Chas. Cahn; Judges, J. C. Amen, R. B. Eastman; Clerks, W. F. Williams, A. E. Gillard; Marshal, Geo. Hubbard.

### Winslow Precinct No. 2.

Inspector W. E. Beck; Judges, R. C. Kaufman, J. A. Greaves; Clerks, J. E. Campbell, J. H. Hopkins; Marshal, F. F. Flickinger.

### St. Joseph Precinct.

Inspector, John Bushman, Judges, J. W. Richards, J. B. Randall; Clerks, J. L. Westover, Harvey Wimmer; Marshal, Hans Neilson.

### Holbrook Precinct.

Inspector, W. B. Cross, Judges, A. M. Boyer, John Flanagan; Clerks M. R. Smith, J. H. Miller; Marshal, Frank George.

### Woodruff Precinct.

Inspector, Jos. Fish, J. D. Smithson, A. R. Turley; Clerks, H. A. Hatch, J. B. Pace; Marshal, James Brinkerhoff.

### Snowflake Precinct.

Inspector, A. L. Rogers, Judges Aloy Larson, D. S. Rogers; Clerks, C. H. Jennings, A. T. Willis; Marshal, T. W. Tanner.

### Taylor Precinct

Inspector, A. L. Palmer, Judges John Hatch, L. M. Shumway; Clerks, J. J. Shumway, L. A. Decker; Marshal, Henry Jennings.

### Shumway Precinct

Inspector, F. P. Denham; judges, W. G. Shumway, L. S. Rhoten; Clerks, Heber Rhoten, Wallace Shumway; Marshal, L. L. Perkins.

### Showlow Precinct

Inspector C. T. Savage; judges J. C. Owens, Frank Ellsworth; clerks, J. L. Willis, Geo. Gale; marshal, Geo. Woolford.

### Lakeside Precinct

Inspector N. S. Hansen; judges J. L. Fish, A. P. Larson; clerks Lewis Johnson, Phil Kay, marshal Jesse H. Rogers.

### Whiteriver Precinct

Inspector, W. M. Peterson; judges Phil Grayard, Henry Jones; clerks E. R. McCray, G. M. Nyce; marshal Jos Sponseller.

### Pinetop Precinct

Inspector, S. McCoy; judges John W. Adair, Albert Penrod; clerks C. P. Cooley, Eph Penrod; marshal Geo. Stephens.

### Pinedale Precinct

Inspector, E. M. Thomas; judges James Peterson, D. D. Crabb; clerks John Lewis, C. V. Smith; marshal Jas W Pearce.

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